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a first electrode having a plurality of slit patterns directly contacting the insulating film;
at least one light-shielding layer below each slit pattern;
a second electrode on a second substrate; and
a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates, the liquid crystal layer
having different alignment directions by each slit pattern.

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4. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
an insulating film on a first substrate;
a first electrode having a plurality of slit patterns directly contacting the insulating film;
at least one light-shielding layer below the first electrode and the slit patterns;
a second electrode on a second substrate; and
a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates, the liquid crystal layer
having different alignment directions by each slit pattern.

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8. (Twice Amended) A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device on first and second substrates, comprising:
forming at least one light-shielding layer on the first substrate;
forming an insulating layer on the entire surface of the first substrate and on the at least one light-shielding layer;
forming a first electrode directly on the insulating layer, the first electrode having a plurality of slit patterns over the light-shielding layer;
forming a second electrode on the second substrate;

assembling the first and second substrates; and

forming a liquid crystal layer having different alignment directions by each slit pattern

between the first and second substrates.
